

APPENDIX A

CONSULTATION LETTERS UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT



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Dear Ms. Hollingsworth:

This is in response to your letter of May 28, 1998, requesting information on the threatened and endangered species that may occur in Duval County, the area of your proposed Jacksonville Electric Authority project. The Service does not have site-specific records for these species but depending on habitats found in the project area, some of these species may occur on-site.

If you have any further questions, you may call Don Palmer at (904) 232-2580 ex 115. Please reference the FWS log number 98-653E.

Sincerely,

Don Palmer

for Michael M. Bentzien
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Dear Ms. Hollingsworth:

This is in response to your May 28, 1998 letter, concerning environmental impacts resulting from the Federally-funded circulating fluidized-bed combustors project proposed for the Jacksonville Electric Authority's Northside Generating Station, Jacksonville, Florida. Your preliminary list of identifiable environmental issues mentions sighting of green turtles near the cooling water intake structure. However, aside from green turtles, loggerhead and Kemp's ridley sea turtles may also be present in the project area. There is insufficient information to allow us to make a final determination regarding the extent of effects to listed species of endangered and threatened marine life under the jurisdiction of the National Marine Fisheries Service. We will again review the project for potential effects upon receipt of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

If you have any questions or we can be of further assistance, please contact Colleen Coogan at 813-570-5312.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles A. Oravetz".

Charles A. Oravetz
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